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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action of November 10, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24116-503.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 4 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.